

CITY DIRECTORY.

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C. B. Welhausen.

The City Council meets on the first Monday in every month.

NEW TIME TABLE.

In Effect Thursday, May 26, 1898.

LOCKHART BRANCH.

Train No. 45 arrives from Lockhart at 12:30 p. m.

Train No. 46 arrives from Yoakum at 3:15 p. m.

WACO BRANCH.

Train No. 41 arrives from Waco at 1:37 p. m.

Train No. 42 arrives from Yoakum at 2:21 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton seed meal for sale at C. H. Flato's.

Senator A. B. Kerr was in the city a few hours last Sunday.

Jelly Glasses with covers, at Carnes' Cash Store.

Mr. Wm. Dickson was in town last Friday on business.

The latest in straw, canvass, silk and duck hats, at C. H. Flato's.

Miss Annie Koch made a trip to Yoakum last Friday.

Try those Whippoorwill Pens, they are fine for table use at Carnes' Cash Store.

Wm. Wendland paid a visit to Shelby, Austin county last week.

Mason's Fruit Jars, quarts and half gallons, just received at Chas. Muecke's.

The smiling countenance of Mr. Will Koch is again seen on our streets.

A nice line of Baby Carriages, just received at G. E. Ruhmann's. Call and see them!

Chas. Strauss started for Detroit Michigan, last Sunday to be absent several weeks.

Try some of that extra fine Asparagus in cans, at Carnes' Cash Store.

Misses Martha and Lizzie Yeagar and Miss Iretta Flato went up to Fltonia last Sunday.

Just received, a nice line of spring and summer dress goods, lawns, percales, &c., at C. H. Flato's.

Judge H. K. Jones of Dilworth was in Shiner last Thursday on business.

Just received, a complete line of Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company's shoes, at Walters' Bros.

Louie Troutwein and family went to Myersville last week to visit his father's family.

Just received, a nice line of spring and summer clothing, at prices to suit the times, at C. H. Flato's.

Mr. R. T. Jaeggli, the enterprising marble yard man of Brenham, was in the city a few days last week.

For the best 5 cent cigar in town and nice fancy candles, go to H. B. Leonard, Successor to A. W. Hinrichs, Moulton, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Richter of San Angelo is in the city visiting the family of her father-in-law, Judge M. Richter.

"Superior" Axle Grease for carriages and buggies, cheaper than oil, better than oil, only 15 cents at Carnes' Cash Store.

E. J. Wangemann and Theo. Schuman, returned from a month visit to Marlin last week. They both look much improved in health.

Mr. N. J. Hamilton, the GAZETTE fireman, has been quite sick for several days, and the paper is indebted for its make-up this week to Otto Richter, with the assistance of Earl Fry.

Judge M. Richter went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Nick Brod was in town Monday and reported two horses drowned by the flood.

C. H. Flato, Sr., is in the Territory looking after his cattle interests.

The Shiner fireboys went to Hallettsville yesterday, and expect to bring the first prize back with them.

12,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in New York last week. The money loss was \$300,000.

Yesterday was great and glorious Fourth of July; a day that every patriotic American should celebrate.

In Shiner the post office and bank were closed and the stars and stripes floated in the breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green left last Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, but were compelled to turn back on account of washouts on the various roads. They returned to Shiner last Sunday.

For Rent.

One good three-room house with two galleries; good well of water, for \$5 a month in advance.

E. F. Ruhmann.

A fire last Wednesday night consumed a great part of T. A. Hill & Son's lumber yard at Hallettsville.

The loss was estimated at \$3000; insurance \$2000. The fireboys did gallant work and saved a great deal of the property.

Mr. Oswald Buescher and Miss Tillie Mueller were married last week at Moulton. Mr. Buescher is a prominent young business man of moulton, and Miss Mueller is the daughter of Mr. A. G. Mueller. The GAZETTE wishes the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having purchased the Drug Store of C. Amsler, all accounts due him are payable to me or my order.

C. H. FLATO.

DeVoe's weather forecasts for June hit the nail on the head. He predicted that the month would close with violent storms, heavy rains and tornadoes. He predicts more storms and rains from the 7th to the 10th of July. "We shall see what we shall see."

Mr. Leon Kendall of Big Hill received an agreeable call last week from several of his old army associates, whom he had not seen in a great many years. They were in the same company, and were messmates of Mr. Kendall during the trying times of 1861-65. They were Antony Lambert of San Saba county, Capt. Duren, Chas. Pow and Jim Avant of Gonzales county. During their stay they visited Judge J. M. Bell of Nickel, another old army associate. They also visited the family of Mr. L. M. Kokernot. They were all delighted to see each other, and talked over old times. "The times that tried men's souls."

WANTED.

An active intelligent young man to take orders for a new book just issued. The "Twentieth Century Speaker," finely illustrated and up to date, a sure seller. For further information call at, or address The GAZETTE office.

Llano News: Don't judge a man by appearances. The man wearing a shabby suit may be a brilliant newspaper editor, while the man with a claw-hammer coat, plug hat, patent leather pumps, and polka dot socks may be a delinquent subscriber.

With the growth of the state there is a growth of sentiment toward "paying the printer." It is estimated that two-thirds of the subscribers to a weekly paper now pay for it. Twenty years ago only one-third paid. As for the dailies—well, as a rule they get their pay in advance.—G. I. News.

The rains have descended, the creeks are swollen, and the voice of the bull frog is heard in the land.

Mrs. F. W. Flato returned to Fltonia last Friday after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. C. H. Flato.

A Baptist minister's little son who had become deeply imbued with the idea of immersion and who had evidently conceived from association with children raised in another faith that it was in some sense a saving ordinance, went home recently, after seeing his father baptize several persons, filled a tub with water, and seizing a kitten crouched it under, saying as he drew it out, "now you are saved." He immediately immersed another and said, "now you are saved." But when he took hold of the old cat, which did not believe in immersion, she fought the little minister and scratched him. As he threw her away from him he said: "Go to hell, then, and be a Methodist."—Exchange.

Wind and Rainstorm.

A terrible rain and windstorm raged here from Tuesday noon until daybreak Wednesday. The wind started in the northeast and veered round to the northwest and blew with hurricane force till 11 p. m., when it changed to west-southwest, and blew with unabated fury all night, accompanied by heavy rain. About 7 inches of rain fell and creeks and tanks are full. The wind did much damage to corn and sorghum, which is badly lodged. Fruit trees are also damaged, nearly the entire pear and peach crop being stripped. Cotton has been damaged to a large extent by the rain, some fields being badly washed.

It is perhaps not generally known that about twenty-five acres of broom-corn were harvested within the next month. Mr. Engleking informs us that broom-corn raised here this year is a very superior article and will bring a good price. Messrs. C. L. Boethel and A. Hennake have put up mills with which they can separate the seed and the stalk and press the stalk. There is no doubt but that this industry will become an important one here within a very short time. Next year several hundred acres will be planted.—H. Herald.

The examining trial of Tom Shandera, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was held in Justice Townsend's court Monday. Leonard & Bagby represented the defendant and County Attorney Blakeslee represented the state. The bond was fixed at \$300, which was readily given.—H. Herald.

Mr. G. H. Rau of Copperas Cove Coryell Co. Tex. was here this week visiting his cousin Mr. Wm. Marburger. Mr. Rau is prospecting with a view of locating.

The Shiner team who will enter the contest in the firemen's race at Hallettsville will consist of Max Walters, John Blohm, Julius Mitnick and R. Seydler.

There has been no rain in Shiner for two days, and the streets and mud holes are beginning to dry.

Mr. Oscar Flato made a short stay in our city last week.

Town killers are classified into eight separate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.—Exchange.

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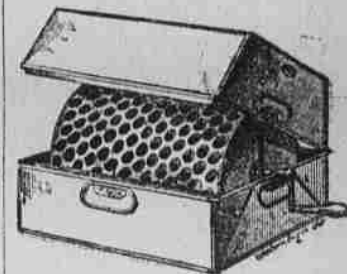
- 2 pairs good mules,
- 5 horses,
- 2 3-inch Studebaker wagons,
- 2 blackland plows,
- 2 cultivators,
- 1 middle buster,
- 2 sweepstocks,
- 1 iron harrow,
- 1 cotton and corn planter,
- 1 hack,
- 1 buggy,
- 2 sets buggy harness,
- 2 sets wagon harness,
- 3 sets plow harness.

E. F. RUHMANN.

Round Bale Plant.

Brenham, Tex., June 28.—The American cotton company has purchased a location and made all necessary arrangements and will commence the erection at once of one of the largest plants for the manufacture of the round bale yet built. The enterprise will be under the general direction of State Agent W. C. Anderson, with Mr. J. R. Ralston as local manager. It is understood that the plant will be ready for business before the next cotton season opens.

Do You See This Fine
Cylinder Baking Pan?



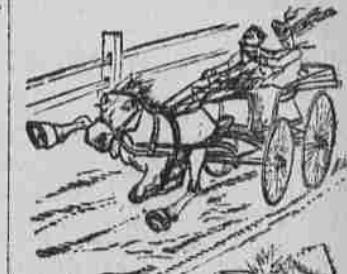
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